



AGING PROGRAM DIRECTIVE

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Subject 2022 DOMICILIARY CARE SUPPLEMENT INCREASE - PAYMENT TO PROVIDER

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From 
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Secretary

Purpose The purpose of this Aging Program Directive is to establish the amount for a one-time payment Domiciliary Care consumers receiving the Domiciliary Care State Supplement will pay their



Background

Domiciliary Care provider for services received for the period of July 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022.

As of July 1, 2022, the Domiciliary Care State Supplement increased for individuals from \$434.30 to \$634.30 and for couples from \$947.40 to \$1,347.40. Beginning with the January 1, 2023, SSI payment, the Social Security Administration will add the increase to monthly SSI payments for consumers receiving the State Supplement. Effective January 2, 2023, the Social Security Administration will issue a one-time lump sum payment to consumers receiving the State Supplement. The lump sum payment will cover the six-month time period between July 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022. Individuals will receive a lump sum payment of \$200 for each month they received the State Supplement, up to a maximum of \$1,200. Couples will receive a payment of \$400 for each month they received the State Supplement, up to a maximum of \$2,400.

Directives

Per regulation PA Code Title 6 Aging, Chapter 21, Section 21.41(6), the Department of Aging is responsible for determining the monthly dollar amount that Domiciliary Care consumers pay to Domiciliary Care home providers. The Department has determined the lump sum payment for an individual receiving the State Supplement shall be split between the provider and the consumer. The provider shall receive \$164 per month, up to a maximum of \$984 for six months, and the consumer shall retain \$36 per month, up to a maximum of \$216 for six months. For couples, the one-time payment shall also be split between the provider and the couple. The provider shall receive \$328 per month, up to a maximum of \$1,968 for six months, and the couple shall retain \$72 per month, up to a maximum of \$432 for six months.

Upon receiving the lump sum payment, individuals and couples will make a one-time payment to their provider to cover the State Supplement increase for the time period July 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, as follows:



Months in Dom Care Home	Amount to Provider of Individual	Individual Retains	Amount to Provider of Couple	Couple Retains
1	\$164	\$36	\$328	\$72
2	\$328	\$72	\$656	\$144
3	\$492	\$108	\$984	\$216
4	\$656	\$144	\$1312	\$288
5	\$820	\$180	\$1640	\$360
6	\$984	\$216	\$1968	\$432

Consumers who do not receive the State Supplement are not required to make a one-time payment to their provider.

The Area Agency on Aging shall complete the Domiciliary Care Lump Sum Payment to Provider Agreement form with individuals and couples receiving the State Supplement and providers. Enter the correct Amount to Provider for an individual or couple according to the chart above. For Consumers who resided in more than one Domiciliary Care Home between July 1 and December 31, 2022, the payment will be divided among the providers based on the number of months the Consumer or Couple resided in each home. The form should be completed at the time the 2023 Domiciliary Care Consumer/Provider Agreements are updated.

Attachment

Domiciliary Care Lump Sum Payment to Provider Agreement